

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Hiroshi Tomiyasu et al.
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For: Magnetic Recording Medium, And
Thermal Stability Measuring Method
And Apparatus Of Magnetic
Recording Medium
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AMENDMENT E (AFTER FINAL)

In response to the Final Rejection of September 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: